

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the paralegal profession provides an invaluable service to the legal profession as well as to the general public, which utilizes legal services; and

**WHEREAS,** many qualified paralegals are able to reduce the workloads of their employers and reduce the costs incurred on behalf of their employers' clients during the course and scope of legal representations; and

**WHEREAS,** the paralegal profession encourages the continuing growth and education of paralegals in both the field of law and technology in order to better assist both their employers and their employers' clients; and

**WHEREAS,** Louisiana citizens should become aware of the field of paralegalism and the benefits paralegals have to offer to the legal community.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2006 as

### PARALEGAL WEEK

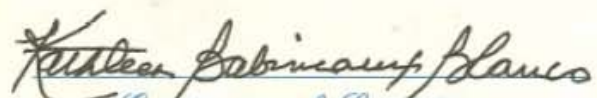
in the State of Louisiana, and together with the citizens of this state, I offer thanks to all paralegals for their dedicated work.



Attest By  
The Governor

  
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this  
the 15th day of August  
A.D., 2006*

  
Governor of Louisiana